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Proposed Bill No. 387

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONSOLIDATING VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to delay the establishment of
2 the Department of Aging and the State Contracting Standards Board
3 and to consolidate the following agencies, boards and commissions: (1)
4 Division of Special Revenue into the Department of Revenue Services;
5 (2) Departments of Public Works and Transportation into a new
6 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure; (3) Departments of
7 Environmental Protection and Agriculture and the Board of Firearms
8 Permit Examiners into a new Department of Environmental Protection
9 and Agriculture; (4) Departments of Public Health, Social Services,
10 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Developmental Services,
11 Children and Families, and the Psychiatric Security Review Board and
12 Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired into a new
13 Department of Human Services; (5) Board of Education and Services
14 for the Blind, Commission for Educational Technology, State Library

15 Board and Department of Higher Education into the Department of
16 Education; (6) the Teachers' Retirement Board into the Office of the
17 State Treasurer; (7) the Commission on Human Rights and
18 Opportunities and the Workers' Compensation Commission into the
19 Department of Administrative Services; (8) the Commission on
20 Medicolegal Investigations, Office of the Victim Advocate,
21 Commission on Child Protection and the Department of Emergency
22 Management and Homeland Security into the Department of Public
23 Safety; (9) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut
24 Development Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority,
25 Department of Economic and Community Development and the Labor
26 Department into a new Department of Economic Development; and
27 (10) Board of Accountancy into the Department of Consumer
28 Protection.

Statement of Purpose:

To find efficiency within government in order to provide better service to the citizens of the state.